

## SAMUEL CULLY & CO.

### Winter Outer garments.

A handsome showing of jaunty, genteel and well-made garments tells the story of the garment selling at our store.

It's the assortment of Capes and Jackets that makes our Cloak Department the destination of all cloak buyers: it's the quality of the garments (we figure on good quality, not lowness of price) that makes this "North Adams' Leading Cloak Store."

Plain Black Beaver Cloth Jackets, double stitched seams, button up close to the neck, wide collar, special value at \$7.50.

Plain Black Kersey Jacket at all prices, \$10 to \$25. A special value in a plain Black Kersey Jacket at \$10.

Received today some new Russian Blouse Jackets—

Ladies' Jackets, \$5 to \$50.  
Ladies' Capes, \$5 to \$45.

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### CORRECTLY MADE

Applies to very many things and it is only by how many are not correctly made and thereby spoiled or their usefulness greatly impaired.

This is especially true of making TEA, and rarely are the results obtained.

This week we have a complete demonstration on TETLEY'S TEAS. Some of these are the Ceylon which are attracting so much attention and we fully believe Ceylon Teas properly made are the best and most economical. All are cordially invited.

Seeds, Sage, finest Elam and The Apple Cheese. New Mistletoe Peas in stock.

## M.V.N. Braman

NO. 12 STATE STREET.

IF YOU SEE IT, IN OUR STOCK, IT'S NEW.

THE HIGHEST STANDARD or perfection in fit is attained in

## The Manhattan Shirt

No. 150 Shirts for \$1

Do you recognize the importance of securing a few at the clearing out sale price. You are invited to call and examine them.

EXCLUSIVE STYLES,  
P. J. Boland,  
Boland blk, North Adams

## Local News!

### Phillips-Smith.

One of the prettiest weddings ever seen in Adams was that solemnized at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening, when Postmaster Peter P. Smith and Miss Sadie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Phillips, were united in marriage by Rev. H. B. Foskett.

The church and especially the pulpit was handsomely decorated with maple leaves and branches. The leaves were tinged with autumn hues and were appropriate for the occasion. Along the railing of the gallery evergreen vines were suspended.

The pulpit was decorated in a most artistic manner. At the end of either aisle leading to the pulpit arches in the form of gates, were made of evergreen boughs. Extending over the center of the pulpit was a large evergreen arch dotted with the blossoms of wild cucumber. Suspended from the center of this arch was a large wedding bell made of evergreen and dotted with white asters. Round about the pulpit were palms, ferns and other potted plants. Frank Connan presided at the organ.

About 5 o'clock Revs. H. B. Foskett and A. B. Penniman entered from the auditorium and took their places in the pulpit. Lohengrin's wedding march was played while the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, entered at the side portal and proceeded to the pulpit. She was preceded by Master Robert Thompson and little Miss Florence Steeter, niece of the bride, who strewed flowers; the ushers, Arthur C. Simmons, F. M. Williams of Williams college, L. Tenney of New York and Jim R. Smith; the maids of honor, Miss Irene Bowen and Miss Jennie Dean; and the maid of honor, Miss Maude A. Waters.

The procession marched down the right aisle to the gate, where the bride was met by the groom and his brother, Fred Smith, who was best man. She was given away by her father, and the couple took their place beneath the wedding bell. A blessing was asked by Rev. A. B. Penniman, and then Rev. Mr. Foskett, in the presence of about 200 guests, performed the Episcopal wedding ceremony with a ring.

The wedding couple and their attendants then, marched from the pulpit, down the left aisle and out of the church.

The bride was attired in a gown of white primrose tulle, with mousseline de sole trimmings and wore a diamond pearl brooch, the gift of the groom. She carried a bunch of bride roses. The maid of honor was attired in pink under white organdie, with lace and ribbon trimmings and carried a bouquet of pinks. Miss Bowen was attired in yellow silk under white, with lace and ribbon trimmings, and Miss Crowell was attired in blue, with white lace and ribbon trimmings. Each carried a bouquet of pinks. The ushers were in full dress.

A reception was held at the bride's home on Randall street where the couple greeted their many friends. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, their parents. Refreshments were served by Caterer Hammond. The house was nicely trimmed with autumn leaves, palms and ferns.

The couple left for a wedding tour and will be at home at Randall street after November 1. They are both estimable young people.

The bride is a graduate of the class of '95 of the Adams high school. She has taught at Maple Grove school for four years and was principal for two years and was prominent in social circles.

The groom is postmaster at Adams having been elected in July. Previous to that he had been assistant for four years. He is president of the Young Men's club and a member of the Aler House company.

He is an energetic and enterprising young man and he and his bride have the congratulations of a host of friends. Their presents were many and beautiful.

### NARROW ESCAPE.

Run Over By a Horse on Eagle Street This Morning.

A lady employed at the New York Cloak and Suit company's store had a narrow escape from serious injury this morning. She was about to cross the street near O'Brien's tailoring establishment on Eagle street, when L. Abrams, who conducts a clothing store on that street, was driving quite rapidly down the street. Before the lady could get out of the way, she was knocked down and escaped with a few slight bruises, though she was badly frightened.

The Misses Alice and Mary Houghton and Miss Mary A. Cady arrived in New York, Wednesday, from Europe, where they have spent a year in travel and study. Miss Cady came direct to this city and the Misses Houghton remained in New York for a day.

### Lost.

Between Blackinton block and Adams bank a small purse. Will finder please return to TRANSCRIPT office.

A. E. Falkenberg, M. D., of Albany, has returned from his summer vacation outing in the Adirondacks and will be in North Adams as usual Saturday afternoon from 12 to 6 p. m. for the treatment of diseases of the eye and ear and fitting glasses. No. 5 Wilson block, L. M. Barnes.

Look out for the "Peg Top" for sale by J. P. O'Brien, 32 Main street.

Smoke O'Brien's "Hudson Club" 5 cent cigar.

## Local News!

### A CAVE DWELLER

First of His Kind to Arrive in This Country.

### FROM THE CAVES OF SYRIA

Believes in the Transmigration of Souls. Wanted to Kiss the Feet of Inspector Arberry at the Barge Office. Is Coming Here.

The New York World prints a story of a strange man and illustrates it with the stranger's picture, a tall, heavy figure with pronounced eastern features, who stands with one hand in his pocket and the other resting on a railing of the Barge office, New York. The World's story says:

"Selman Ahmed, an immigrant, who was discharged from the barge office yesterday, was a Druse, one of a sect of Syrian cave dwellers between Mount Lebanon and Hauran in Syria.

The Druses believe in the transmigration of souls and they assert that the number of their sect always remains the same, 40,000. Ahmed wanted to kiss the feet of Inspector Arberry—a Druse salutation. Ahmed is a carpenter and expects to join some Christian friends in North Adams, Mass.

The Christian friends referred to are said to be brothers, who have been in this country for some years and have prospered. They are numbered among the persistent traders of this city, particularly in the fruit and vegetable lines.

One of the relatives of Selman Ahmed is Salim Essaf, who is well known to some of our merchants. The stranger will arrive today and take up his residence in this varied city.

### Brown-Ackroyd.

A very quiet wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage when Miss Edith Aurelia Brown, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George W. Brown was married to Hildreth James Ackroyd of Albany, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride in the presence of near relatives from Albany and Troy, N. Y. Miss Jessica E. Little of Glens Falls, N. Y., acted as bridesmaid and the bride's brother, Rev. Francis T. Brown as groomsmen.

At the close of the ceremony, which occurred promptly at 6 o'clock, a brief reception was held and an opportunity given to view the beautiful remembrances which had been sent by many friends. A wedding supper was then served and the bridal party left soon after for the west. Mr. and Mrs. Ackroyd, after a fortnight's tour in the Adirondacks, will take up their residence in Albany—being at home Wednesdays in December—at 238 North Pearl street.

The groom is of the well-known contracting house of James Ackroyd and has been a close friend of the bride's brother for years. They were graduated together from the Albany high school and were room-mates during their entire course at Yale in the class of '91.

Among the guests none was more welcome than the grandmother of the groom Mrs. Mary Ackroyd of Watervliet, who, though very infirm, gladly undertook the long journey that she might witness the marriage. She, with the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Eliza A. Brown, formed a beautiful picture as they sat side by side during the ceremony.

Those present from out of town were: Mrs. Mary Ackroyd and the Misses Ackroyd of Watervliet, N. Y. and Mrs. James Ackroyd, Mr. and Mrs. William Ackroyd, Mrs. Edward Gallien, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ackroyd, Mr. and Mrs. Austin W. Ackroyd, all of Albany, N. Y. Miss Henry Read of Round Lake, N. Y. Miss Carrie F. Johnson of Troy, N. Y. Miss Sarah Ackroyd of Troy and Miss Jessica E. Little of Glens Falls.

### CHARLEMONT.

Several from this town attended the Cammington fair. J. L. Bushnell took the first premium on draft horses.

The ladies of the Congregational church met last week and reorganized with the following officers: President, Mrs. W. L. Warner; vice president, Mrs. Blood McCloud; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. O. L. Avery; work committee, Mrs. J. A. Wells, Mrs. C. W. Hawkes. The first sociable will be held with Mrs. J. A. Wells Wednesday, October 13.

A quiet wedding took place Monday of last week at the residence of Dr. J. W. Davis. The parties were H. S. Dow, who keeps the variety store in Bemis' block, and Mrs. Putnam, who has assisted in the store. Mr. and Mrs. Dow, accompanied by Dr. Davis, have taken a trip to Maine. Mrs. Wilbur Payne has gone to Matamoras, Penn., to visit a sister. Her family will be cared for in her absence by her son's wife, Mrs. Arthur Payne.

A number of our people have gone to Athol to attend the fair, while several went to Brattleboro last week. Levi Porter, our veteran stagerdriver who has been very sick, is able to be on the street, but is not yet able to attend to business.

The Fray brothers are having some large orders for spoons and their hands are all employed. Last year at this time business with them was dull.

Edwin Hubbard, while picking apples for Hart Rice Monday, had the misfortune to fall from a tree striking on his head and shoulders, bruising and laming him, but fortunately no bones were broken and he hopes soon to be able to resume work.

## Local News!

### THE NEXT SENATOR

Representative Whittlesey Chosen Today to Follow George P. Lawrence.

### MR. TOLMAN WAS DISTANCED

Rockwell Presents the Winner's Name and Col. Richardson Seconds It. North Adams Votes For It and That Settles the Matter.

The Republican senatorial convention was held this afternoon at Cheshire. The full delegation was present.

H. H. Wellington of Adams was chosen chairman and A. J. Bolde of this city was chosen secretary.

The committee on credentials was Messrs. Miller of Pittsfield, Prink of this city and Phillips of Williamstown. The committee on ballots were Messrs. McDougal of Savoy, Safford of Adams and Pierce of Dalton.

The name of Representative Whittlesey of Pittsfield was presented by F. W. Rockwell of Pittsfield and it was seconded by Col. F. S. Richardson of this city. H. D. Sison of Pittsfield presented the name of ex-Representative Tolman of Pittsfield and it was seconded by K. B. Miller of the same city.

The vote was Whittlesey 33, Tolman 25 and George P. Lawrence 11. Mr. Whittlesey was declared elected.

James Renfrew of Adams was elected to the state central committee and it was decided to hold the next convention at Pittsfield.

### WHITE OAKS.

Mrs. Ed. Montgomery, who has been sick for a number of weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. William, North Adams, was able to return to her home last week.

Ira McLean has moved into the cottage at Steep Acres.

Locke Brothers have just put a set of carttroughs on Trueman Montgomery's house.

Elisba Hunt has hired the little cottage belonging to Mrs. David Goodell and will keep house there with his son, Norman. Our community will all miss Charles Fowler very much. For many years his visits among us have been most regular and welcome. He always had a kind word and a pleasant smile for every one and was ever ready to lend a helping hand where assistance was needed.

The Helping Hand temperance society and the Christian Endeavor have voted to secure some new singing books, sacred songs, for use in the social meetings of the church.

The Woman's Working association are to give an entertainment and supper at the chapel next Tuesday evening. Admission 15 cents.

### GROVE

Miss Nye of Northfield was through here last week canvassing for most excellent books.

Mrs. Woodard, formerly of this town, also Mrs. Delight Sumner have been at D. S. Worden's.

The meetings that have been held in the school house every Sunday by Rev. Mr. Streeter have been discontinued for the rest of the season.

## By Telegraph

### FOREST FIRES

Doing Immense Damage in Manitoba and North Dakota.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 7.—The forest fires that have been raging in Manitoba close to the boundary line for the past ten days have broken out more furiously than ever. Ten or twelve persons are reported to have been burned to death and the fire is rapidly spreading and covering over the boundary line into North Dakota.

Settlers have been fighting the flames night and day for over a week trying to keep them from getting into the more thickly populated districts. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of timber has been destroyed and considerable grain, as well as some farm buildings.

Up to this time the fire has been confined to the Canadian side of the boundary but the swath line between the United States and Manitoba has been obliterated and great fears are entertained that the fires will get beyond the control of the settlers. The flames are driving hundreds of wolves and coyotes into the open country.

### Drought Is Still Unbroken.

Mascontah, Ill., Oct. 7.—In the experience of the oldest settlers in adjoining counties, the present drought is without parallel. For two months there has been practically no rainfall in this section and the temperature has ranged about 90 degrees in the shade almost daily during all that time. The damage done by the drought in southern Illinois cannot be accurately estimated but it has been great. The heaviest loss to the farmers is in the corn crop which has been cut down 50 to 65 per cent by the dry weather. It has also done great damage to all late vegetation and to the fruit crop generally. A water famine is threatened over a large area of country.

## DYNAMITE WAS USED.

Daring Act by Desperadoes on a Missouri Railroad.

### STOPPED A PASSENGER TRAIN.

Express Safe Assailed, but There Was No Explosion.

Kansas City, Oct. 7.—Bandits held up a Chicago and Alton express train last night at a point less than six miles from Kansas City. The robbery is the third occurring on that road within a year, all within 15 miles of this city.

The Chicago and St. Louis express, which pulled out of the union depot at 8:30 last night, was stopped by eight masked men at Evanston, a suburban stopping place just beyond Washington Park. Evanston is about eight miles nearer to Kansas City than Blue Cut, made famous by the notorious James Ring, and which was the scene of two robberies on the Chicago and Alton this year, one on Dec. 23 last, and one on Oct. 23 last.

The train was stopped at Evanston siding by the explosion of torpedoes which had been placed on the track. When the conductor and brakemen went out to ascertain the cause of the trouble they were covered with revolvers in the hands of four of the eight road agents. The other four quickly covered the engineer and fireman. The brakemen were compelled to uncouple the baggage and express cars from the passenger coaches. While this was being done one of the robbers banded himself by going through the pockets of Conductor Graves, who was robbed of \$22.

In the meantime the bandits at the head of the train ordered Engineer Vollette and his fireman to climb out of the cab. The engineer hesitated until a pistol ball was sent whistling by his ears. He and his fireman climbed down quickly, and two of the robbers immediately took their places. The others of the bandit crowd jumped aboard the baggage and express cars. This part of the train they ran up the track toward Independence, about a quarter of a mile. There they compelled the frightened express messenger to open the door of his car. The door once opened, they dragged the messenger by the legs. The messenger was compelled to walk back toward the engine and two cars. After securing complete possession of the engine and baggage and express cars, the bandits placed 24 sticks of dynamite on the big safe and then lifted the smaller way safe on top of it. They applied the match, but for some reason the explosive did not go off. Apparently the wires were cut. After a few minutes for the expected explosion they hurriedly left the place.

The trainmen who had been left behind with the passenger coaches waited a reasonable length of time for the robbers to complete their work, and then ran ahead to the engine and two cars. After some delay, for they too were afraid of the dynamite, they succeeded in lifting down the small safe, throwing out the dynamite. The engine was then run back to the train and coupled on, and after a full two hours' delay the express resumed the journey toward St. Louis.

### DRUNKEN MAN'S CRIME.

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### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Three men were killed yesterday by the collapse of a pyrites mine on Pelly's Island, Newfoundland.

In the election to the legislative assembly of Norway, the Liberals have already won 15 seats.

A cold winter snap has set in, with heavy snowfalls in the mountain districts of Austria and Hungary, in the vicinity of Munich and along the Hartz mountains.

The Androscegin mills at Lewiston, Me., are running on full time, with a full crew in all departments. The payroll is about 40 per cent larger than it has been for some months past.

Francis A. Curtis was arrested at Rockland, Me., last night, charged with the murder of Charles W. Bowen. The prisoner has nothing to say, and there are no new developments in the case.

The Diamond shoals lightship has weathered the first severe gale since being placed in position, Sept. 30. It was sighted yesterday from Cape Hatteras, N. C., not having moved from the original anchorage.

Sheriff Joseph Whitcomb of Provincetown, Mass., while returning from Truro, was stricken with heart disease and died instantly. Mr. Whitcomb had filled the office of sheriff of Barnstable county since 1886.

A tramp was struck by a Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn railroad train at Lynn last evening and sustained a fractured skull, from which he died later. His clothing was marked "State Almshouse—Al." This was the only possible clue to his identity.

Gas Schneider, who worked for a Mrs. Murphy on a farm about five miles from Dighton, N. Y., bound his employer with ropes, stole \$1000 and disappeared. Schneider went to the Murphy residence about three weeks ago as a tramp and was given employment.

The grand jury, which had been in session at Concord, N. H., since Tuesday noon, reported last night and found 10 jury indictments against Altonston, Pembroke, Hooksett and Newbury parishes. Fred B. Powell, a clothing dealer, was indicted under the new law for passing goods at a county fair without a license.

## "I WILL NOT RESIGN"

Message Purporting to Have Been Sent by General Weyler.

### DEMONSTRATION BY LOYALISTS

Commander Told Them That He Followed Canovas' Policy.

Madrid, Oct. 7.—Mr. Sagarra, the premier, has received a cable message from Captain General Weyler, who offers his services to the government and says: "I shall not resign."

### GREETING TO THE GENERAL.

Havana, Oct. 7.—In spite of Captain General Weyler's prohibition, a notable demonstration took place yesterday in his honor. The house was closed, as were also the principal stores and the tobacco and other manufactories. All the main streets were daily decorated. The various processions, which were moved together in front of the captain general's palace, where as many as 20,000 people were gathered.

A number of deputations went to the palace, where they were received by the captain general. According to the official accounts, they assured him that it was the desire of all the loyal inhabitants of the island that he should continue at the head of the government and carry on the campaign against the insurgents. They also expressed confidence that the Madrid government was inspired with altogether too high designs for the welfare of the country to withdraw the illustrious chief who had subjugated the insurrection.

Captain General Weyler, after thanking the deputations for their assurances, said he had accepted the command in difficult circumstances and without conditions. The success of the campaign could be estimated and properly appreciated by the country from the visible facts. In the course of seven months four important provinces had been nearly pacified, and he was confident of being able to pacify the two remaining provinces, at the proper time, with the 40 battalions ready for the task. He said he expected to be able to pacify Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba at an early date. "For the rebels there know me and fear me, and will not resist me. Still, I believe the war should be ended with war, with everywhere else, and not with shameful dealings disgraceful to any nation, and all the more so in view of the terrible condition of the rebels."

"I have followed the policy of the illustrious Canovas. I would like to please those who are demonstrating in Cuba with their remaining in Cuba, but the delicate position in which I have been placed has compelled me to request the government to dispose of my position in whatever way it may think convenient. However the matter may be decided, I shall always be profoundly grateful to the loyal inhabitants of Cuba who by such eloquent terms have expressed their absolute approval of policy I am following in bringing the war to a close. I enclose little for the criticism made by a section of the Spanish press, whose newspapers have been found even in expeditions landed in the island, or for the columns of the disguised or undisguised insurgents of the town."

When Captain General Weyler appeared on the balcony of the palace, according to the official account, he was "frantically cheered" by the crowd, after which the various processions paraded through the principal streets for two and a half hours, shouting for Spain, the queen regent and the government. The entire demonstration was orderly, and is officially described as "without political color."

AUTONOMY TO CUBA.

Madrid, Oct. 7.—A cabinet council last evening the Spanish government decided to grant autonomy to Cuba under the sovereignty of Spain and to continue the campaign as long as may be necessary.

ALL CONDITIONS OF MEN.

Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 7.—A private letter from St. Michaels from Dutch Harbor explains the story published some time ago about an Alaska treasure ship requiring protection by revenue cutters against the possibility of pirates.

It is not to guard against pirates, but to guard against a possible pirate attack. Ever since the movement toward Klondyke began steamers have been dumping all sorts and conditions of men at St. Michaels. The gathering has been getting worse from month to month, and as a result the Rush and Corwin are now at St. Michaels ready to land men at a moment's notice and put a stop to any trouble which might quickly spread into a riot. The marines will remain at St. Michaels until all possibility of trouble is passed.

### COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

Boston, Oct. 7.—A den of alleged counterfeiters was broken up yesterday afternoon by the arrest of Antonio Volpe, 35, and his wife Elizabeth, 49, in the tail of a house in an alleyway off Portland street. A full and complete counterfeit outfit was found in their room, together with books and papers which showed that Volpe has been doing a flourishing business.

The denominations of the coins for which moulds were found were 10, 25 and 50 cents.

### THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Light sprinkles of rain occurred yesterday in parts of the lake region and New England from the storm which passed eastward over the St. Lawrence valley, but at 8 p. m. the skies had generally cleared. The indications now are for several days more of fair and generally clear weather over New England, probably through the week; the temperatures will be slightly lower Friday, with northwesterly winds of light velocities.

### ATMANAC, THURSDAY, OCT. 7.

Sun rises—6:49; sets, 5:15.  
Length of day—11:26.  
High tide—8:42 a. m.; 9:03 p. m.  
Moon sets—2:26 a. m.

## Who clothes your children?

Had you seen the crowds of youngsters being clad at our store last week you would know that we clothe a large part of North Adams' juvenile population—and why? Surely parents have learned to know that our children's clothes are the most durable, and consequently the most economical to buy.

Our heavy all wool, double seat and knee suits for boys' 5 to 15 yrs at \$2.50 are great values. You can search till you are "tuckered out" and you won't find their equal.

Boys' Underwear—just the right weight, soft, won't scratch, durable, 25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c, all sizes.

## Cutting & Co.

Wholesale Retailers.

## DO We Frame Pictures?

For an answer, let us say that we now have over sixty pictures in our cabinet shop ready to be framed.

We have thousands of feet of mouldings in stock, so that you can have a frame made at an hour's notice if necessary. We have expert workmen in this department, and guarantee satisfaction.

## Burdett & Company,

3 Main Street. North Adams.

At J. H. Cody's, 22 to 30 Eagle st can be found the best and largest line of

## Heating Stoves ...and Ranges

ever shown in this city. Prices to suit purchaser.

The ROYAL ACORN, all sizes can be converted into powerful double heaters by adding a pipe collar to dome top.

Specialties and important features are the hot air circulation between the back flues, no joints to admit gas or a Duplex grate and shaking ring, automatic feeder cover, nickel easily removed.

Many styles in Oil heaters, prices very low. See them before purchasing elsewhere.

## J. H. Cody's,

House Furnisher and Undertaker

## EXAMINE OUR SHOES!

You will find them right in every respect—Fit, Style, Wear and Price. Good school shoes for boys and girls, \$1, 1.25, 1.50



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FROM  
THE TRANSCRIPT BUILDING, BANK STREET,  
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

I have not that record of sin which men  
in the other world; but this I do know,  
that I never was so mean as to despise a  
man I chose for my poor, because he was  
poor, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

## MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The latest telegraphic dispatches from  
all parts of the world are received exclus-  
ively by THE TRANSCRIPT up to the hour  
of going to press.

## "WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of the city of North Adams.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 7, '97

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT  
are the best business men in this com-  
munity. Their advertisements are worth  
reading, and they are the firms with  
whom to trade most advantageously.

## REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

FOR GOVERNOR,  
ROGER WOLCOTT.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,  
WINTHROP MURRAY CRANE.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,  
WILLIAM M. OLIN.

FOR TREASURER,  
EDWARD P. SHAW.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL,  
HOSEA M. KNOWLTON.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN  
CONGRESS,  
GEORGE P. LAWRENCE.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,  
JOHN E. MAGENIS.  
FRANK S. RICHARDSON.

## GEORGE IS A GREENBACKER.

Henry George is a Bryanite in all things  
save free silverism. As to free silverism  
he stands neutral. He is neither in favor  
of it nor opposed to it. The same is true  
as to his attitude toward gold. If he have  
any pronounced convictions on the money  
question, they are in favor of irredeem-  
able greenbacks. He thinks that green-  
backs secured by nothing more tangible  
than confidence will perform satisfactorily  
all the functions of circulating money.

A man who believes in single tax and  
public ownership of land and franchises  
must argue himself to the conclusion that  
greenbacks are normal vehicles for effect-  
ing exchanges. The philosophy of green-  
backism is illustrated every day in bank-  
ing transactions. Give to the people the  
confidence in greenbacks that banks have  
in their paper, and greenbacks would  
become the most serviceable media of  
exchange we could devise.

Let the trouble with the greenbacks be  
that we cannot teach the people to have  
confidence in them. The people want a  
money that carries with it itself. They  
cannot be taught that a representative of  
value is as good as the value when the  
value is not in existence. An irredeem-  
able currency must be irredeemable. It  
cannot be secured by pledging the public  
domain. The French tried that with  
their mandats and made a miserable fiasco  
of it.

The irredeemable greenback may be the  
idol of monetary philosophers, but it will  
never be reduced to the practical use of  
making exchanges in the world of trade  
because the world of trade will not barter  
with promises to pay. The world of trade  
must have tangible coin of known and  
exchangeable value.

But Mr. George's opinion on the money  
question makes him a compromise candi-  
date for the goldbugs and silverites.  
Neither can object to him on account of  
his hostility to their pet theories of fi-  
nance. Stranger things have come to  
pass than that would be the election of a  
greenbacker to govern Wall street.

## WHAT THE NEWSPAPERS SAY.

Hats off for George P. Lawrence of  
North Adams. He is undoubtedly the  
people's choice.—Holyoke Democrat.

First district Republicans make a first-  
class nomination in putting forward  
Judge Lawrence as their representative in  
Washington. The decisive vote by which  
this was accomplished in the convention  
clearly showed that he was the popular  
choice, as the Journal had indicated that  
he would be. A trained public man like  
Judge Lawrence will lose no time in mak-  
ing place and influence for himself in  
Congress.—Boston Journal.

Nobody has been heard to hint for the  
past two months that William McKinley  
made any mistake last fall when he re-  
marked that he thought it better to open  
the mills to American labor than the  
mills to the world's labor.

That important business barometer, the  
bank clearings of the country, continues  
to indicate clearly and certainly business  
prosperity. The total September clear-  
ings at 78 cities are quoted by Bradstreet's  
as \$5,521,933,332, a gain of nearly 16 per  
cent. over August, 1897, and 59 per cent.  
over September of last year. The total is  
only 71 per cent. smaller than that of the  
highest month on record, December, 1892.

The activity of the gold Democrats in  
every state in which campaigns are in  
progress is attracting great attention  
throughout the country, and is the occa-

sion of much comment. It is perfectly  
apparent that their strength has greatly  
developed as compared with last year,  
while on the other hand, that of the free-  
silver Democrats has been greatly re-  
duced. Not only have the latter lost  
many of their own men, but they have  
also lost the support and co-operation of  
the Populists, who in nearly every case  
admit that the fusion of last year was a  
mistake, and will be a still greater one.  
It is quite apparent that the gold Demo-  
crats are heading rapidly toward the con-  
trol again of the Democratic party.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FIGURES.

Many Western Massachusetts People  
at the Convention at Fitchburg.

The convention of the Massachusetts  
Sunday-school association at Fitchburg  
opened for its second day's business Wed-  
nesday morning. The exercises were  
held in the First Baptist church. There  
are about 50 delegates present.

The symposium on "What has been ac-  
complished" was opened by President  
Barlow. He introduced Samuel Fisher of  
Cambridge, chairman of the home depart-  
ment. As shown by a canvas, the advance-  
ment of the department was 7300, the av-  
erage for each school being 48. Of the total  
number, 2238 are non-church-going per-  
sons. The total number added during the  
year was 332. Of the total enrollment 28  
per cent. do belong to any church. The  
method of work carried on by the  
home department and the history of the  
movement was outlined and those en-  
gaged in it were complimented for their  
zeal and hard work in the cause.

The following statistics show the num-  
ber strength of the Sunday schools of the  
state: Congregationalist schools 593, mem-  
bership 72,697; Baptist schools 434, mem-  
bership 72,697; Methodist schools 404,  
membership 74,033; Episcopalians schools  
202, membership 25,603; Presbyterian  
schools 29, membership 4,028; Free Baptist  
schools 16, membership 3,042; Advent  
schools 52, membership 2,844; Christian  
schools 28, membership 1,958; Primitive  
Methodist schools 11, membership 1,928;  
Friends' schools 18, membership 1,301; Dis-  
ciples' schools 7, membership 1,126; Luth-  
eran schools 5, membership 1,000; African  
Zion schools 6, membership 754; Union and  
miscellaneous schools 63, membership  
4,538; African Methodist Episcopal schools  
13, membership 1,633. The total number  
of schools is 1881, with a membership of  
317,361.

## DINES AT WHITE HOUSE.

W. B. Plunkett With the President In  
Time for Breakfast.

There were more callers at the White  
House in Washington Wednesday, among  
them being Secretary Alger, Assistant  
Secretary Day and Justice Harlan. W. B.  
Plunkett of Adams, whom President and  
Mrs. McKinley visited during their recent  
trip, was the guest of the president at  
breakfast yesterday morning. Col. John  
Taylor and wife of East Liverpool, O.,  
who are old friends of the president and  
Mrs. McKinley, are guests at the White  
House. They will remain several days.

**What Do the Children Drink?**  
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you  
tried the new food drink called Grain-O?  
It is delicious and nourishing and takes  
the place of coffee. The more Grain-O  
you give the children the more health you  
distribute through their systems. Grain-O  
is made of pure grains, and when properly  
prepared tastes like the choice grades of  
coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All  
grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

They have a lot of new wheels to let at  
Hodge's Bicycle Livery, 22 Sumner street.  
Repairing of all kinds by skilled mechan-  
ics at bottom prices. Leave your wheel  
and have it cleaned, packed and adjusted  
for 75c.

The regular winter season has now  
begun at the various Boston theatres. The  
Fitchburg Railroad popular excursion of  
October 13, affords an excellent oppor-  
tunity for visiting any or all of them.  
Rate from North Adams only \$3.

## ARE YOU THUS?

Some Pertinent Queries—A  
North Adams Experi-  
ence.

Is your head stuffed up?  
Is the breath bad?  
Do scabs form in the nose?  
Does the nose bleed easily?  
Do you sneeze a great deal?  
Is there a pain over the eyes?  
Is the voice husky?  
Do you spit up snot?  
Is there a buzzing sound heard?  
Are you gradually becoming deaf?  
Is there a ring in the ears?  
Is the sense of smell leaving?  
Does it hurt the ears when you blow  
your nose?

Does your nose discharge continually?  
Do you sneeze at night?  
Is there a pain between the shoulders?  
Do you hawk to clear the throat?  
Is there dropping in the throat?  
Is the throat dry in the morning?  
Are you losing the sense of taste?  
Do you take cold easily?  
If you have any of these symptoms you  
are suffering from catarrh in some form.  
California Catarrh Cure will instantly re-  
lieve you and speedily cure you.

When North Adams people whom you  
know and can see every day say this you  
know you can believe it. Mrs. C. L. Smith,  
who lives at 24 Liberty street, experi-  
enced some of the above symptoms and  
when she heard that California Catarrh  
Cure would cure them decided to try it.  
Hear what she now says.

"I have suffered with that feeling of  
great pressure over the eyes, dull head-  
aches, blocked nose, and dropping into  
the throat, all caused by catarrh. Hearing  
of the excellent merits of California  
Catarrh Cure I procured a bottle at Bur-  
lingame & Darby's drug store, and from  
its use have been greatly benefited in  
every way. I also find it excellent for  
breaking up colds, sore throats and the  
like."

Do not sneeze and cough from head  
colds or hay fever. California Catarrh  
Cure cures you; it will surely prevent the  
other. Price 50 cents, three times as much,  
one dollar.

## TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

**Fitchburg Railroad.**  
Corrected Oct. 4, 1897.  
Trains leave North Adams going East—11.37,  
11.53, 7.23, 9.55, 11.45, a. m., 11.10, 4.31,  
6.50 p. m.  
Going West—7.30, 10.08, a. m., 12.50, 1.24,  
5.00, 10.45, 11.46, 12.30 p. m.  
Train Arrive From East—10.08, a. m., 12.10, 1.24,  
5.00, 10.45, 11.46, 12.30 p. m.  
From West—11.37, 11.53, 7.23, 9.55, 11.45,  
a. m., 11.10, 4.31,  
6.50 p. m.  
c. 12.25 p. m., 6.00 p. m.  
R. Run Daily, except Monday.  
a. m. Daily, Sunday included.  
c. Sunday only.

**New York Central R. R.**  
HARLEM DIVISION.  
Leave North Adams via H. & A. R. R. for New  
York 6.20 a. m. arrive N. Y. city 12.30 p. m.  
Leave North Adams 9.30 a. m. arrive N. Y. city  
1.30 p. m.; leave North Adams 3.00 p. m. arrive  
N. Y. city 12 p. m. Sunday train leaves North  
Adams 5.30 p. m. arrive N. Y. city 8.30 p. m.  
First Pittsfield and North Adams special trains  
leave N. Y. city at 9.00 a. m. and 3.30 p. m.  
Leave North Adams 9.30 a. m. arrive N. Y. city  
at 1.30 p. m. and 8.50 p. m. Sunday train  
leaves N. Y. city at 1.00 a. m. arrives North  
Adams 4.20 p. m. R. J. Wolke, General Agent,  
Albany, N. Y.

**Boston & Maine Railroad.**  
AT GREENFIELD.  
For Springfield, Northampton, and Holyoke 6.20-  
7.10, 10.00, 11.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.02, 4.12, 6.20 p. m.  
Sundays 6.20, 8.40 a. m., 1.00, 3.02, 4.12, 6.20 p. m.  
For Springfield, Northampton, and Holyoke 6.20-  
7.10, 10.00, 11.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.02, 4.12, 6.20 p. m.  
Sundays 6.20, 8.40 a. m., 1.00, 3.02, 4.12, 6.20 p. m.  
For South Vernon Junction, 6.52, 10.22 a. m.,  
1.22, 3.45, 4.15 p. m. Sundays 4.50 a. m.,  
1.15 p. m.  
For Brattleboro, Bellows Falls, and Windsor  
6.20, 10.22 a. m., 1.22, 3.45, 4.15 p. m. Sundays 4.50  
a. m., 1.15 p. m.  
For stations on the White River Junction  
and Andoverville, 10.22 a. m., 1.22, 3.45 p. m.  
For Newport and Sherbrooke, 10.22 a. m., 1.15 p. m.

**Stages**  
**NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.**  
J. K. FAULKNER, Proprietor.  
Leave Post Office, North Adams 1.30 p. m.  
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

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## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Notice the Y. M. C. A. advertisement  
on page four.

—The Yoke Fellows' band will meet at  
the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

—Mrs. Millard and Putnam are in at-  
tendance at the hospital this month.

—The orchestral club will meet for  
practice at the Y. M. C. A. Friday even-  
ing.

—The committeemen's banquet will be  
held at the Y. M. C. A. at 6.45 Friday  
evening.

—The first regular meeting of the Sons  
of G. St. George will be held this evening at  
G. St. R. hall.

—Another of the series of whist parties  
will be held at Division 10, A. O. H. hall  
this evening.

—Mrs. Grace Pettit of Clarkburg  
caught a live partridge in her hen yard  
Monday morning.

—Homer Harvie, who has been sick  
with typhoid fever for nine weeks, is still  
in a precarious condition.

—The work of laying the heavy rails of  
the street railroad was begun this morn-  
ing at the corner of Main and Eagle  
streets.

—There will be a concert given under  
the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary  
society in the Baptist church Friday eve-  
ning, October 23.

—The W. L. C. U. will hold one of their  
popular dances in G. A. R. hall Friday  
evening the 28th. Good music will be in  
attendance and the public is cordially in-  
vited.

—The city is now drawing on the re-  
serve water supply in the Notch. The  
water stopped running over the dam  
about three weeks ago and is now drawn  
down nearly three feet.

—Mrs. Mary Lamb, aged about 35 years,  
died at the hospital this morning of ty-  
phoid fever. She leaves a husband and  
five children. The remains will be taken  
to Berlin, N. Y., for burial.

—The rolling of Main street before lay-  
ing the concrete foundation for the pave-  
ment is chiefly for the purpose of ascer-  
taining if there are any soft places caused  
by digging for laying pipes.

—James Pike and W. W. Richmond  
went to Wiley mountain Tuesday and cut  
the bee tree which they located a few  
days before. It yielded 50 pounds of  
choice honey, which is more than is  
usually taken from a tree.

—Miss Flora Stanfield and company  
gave an excellent performance of "Mother  
and Son," at Columbia opera house Wed-  
nesday evening. This evening "East  
Lynne" will be given, and Friday "The  
Two Orphans." A children's matinee  
will be given Saturday.

—The accounts in connection with the  
Hoscoe Valley fair have not all been set-  
tled and the society does not know how  
much was made, but the profits will be  
less than were anticipated, as the attend-  
ance, though good, was not so large as  
was expected. However, the balance is  
on the right side and the society will have  
something ahead after all bills are paid.

## Won a Prize.

Tunnel City company, U. R. K. of P.,  
won a prize of \$150 in a competitive drill  
at Rutland, Vt., Wednesday. There were  
several companies in the contest. A grand  
ball was held in the evening and the  
affair was one of the prominent social  
events of the season in Rutland. Tunnel  
City company arrived home this after-  
noon.

## District Court.

There was but one case in court this  
morning. James Russell (or Drunkenness)  
had his case continued until Friday morn-  
ing for judgment.

The North Atlantic squadron, consist-  
ing of the Iowa, Massachusetts, Indiana,  
Maine and Texas battleships and the New  
York and Brooklyn, cruisers of the first  
class, will be in Boston shortly. If you  
take the Fitchburg railroad popular ex-  
cursion of October 13th to Boston, you  
will have an opportunity to visit the great  
fighting machines.

An opportunity to do your fall shop-  
ping in the big department stores of Bos-  
ton is offered by the Fitchburg Railroad  
popular Boston excursion of October 13.  
Rate from North Adams only \$3 for the  
round trip.

Tickets for the Fitchburg railroad  
popular Boston excursion are good on any  
regular train on Wednesday, Octo-  
ber 13th, and good returning on or before  
Monday, October 18th. Rate from North  
Adams only \$3.

## JACKSONBURG.

Two newly married couples, the grooms  
both brothers of Ed Goddard, stopped a  
his place Monday on their wedding tour.  
The schools in the village and several  
in the districts were closed last week on  
account of the fair at Brattleboro.

Mrs. Rufus Brown, who has been ill for  
a long time, is no better.

Parties from Shelburne Falls and other  
places passed through here last week en  
route for Searsburg where they are camp-  
ing for the purpose of hunting deer.

Mrs. Clarence Sheperdson of Bellows  
Falls and Percy Crown of Brattleboro  
visited relatives here this week.

An auction was held at the "old hotel"

last Monday. Property of Bradley New-  
ell's, Merritt Blanchard's and others was  
sold.

Over 50 from this town attended the  
Brattleboro fair last week.

Frank White has moved to his farm,  
which he recently purchased of Charles  
Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Porter, Ed Temple  
A. L. George and others are in Athol this  
week attending the fair.

Mrs. Henry Blanchard has gone to East-  
hampton to work for F. L. Reed.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Austin Plumb on Sunday last.

M. A. Brown is in Boston this week on  
business trip.

William Sutton's daughter Leah, who  
has been some time at the Union street  
school at North Adams, is progressing  
finely and goes into the academy this  
week. Her friends are proud of the little  
girl's progress.

Logmen are hustling taking contracts  
for the winter. Choppers are flocking  
into town looking for jobs.

The town has been crowded with deer  
hunters the past few days. Deer have  
been seen, but they were young. An ex-  
press (and pair horses), wagon left Whit-  
comb's Island Friday afternoon with  
something covered up in the wagon and  
went west. A party of hunters, with a  
dog, were on the other side of the river.

If a deer was shot they were shy over it.

Mrs. Rowe and son of Stephentown, N.  
Y. Miss Norcross of North Adams and  
others, guests since the North Adams fair  
of George Belknap, returned home last  
week.

Mrs. E. B. Townsend, who fell and in-  
jured her arm recently, is improving a  
little. Anna Shippee is assisting with the  
housework.

The Shelburne, Mass., hunters talk of  
returning home this week.

D. B. Leray and wife returned home  
from a week's visit at Brattleboro, Sun-  
day.

## HARTWELLVILLE.

The Hermit of Woodford made a short  
call on your humble servant last Friday;  
very happy to meet him.

Herbert Sprague and a Mr. Knight were  
in Hartwellville last Sunday.

Nearly all the able bodied men who can  
bear arms are out hunting deer.

Mrs. Susan Lesay has returned from her  
visit in Massachusetts and has resumed  
her position in Hon. S. Mason's store as  
clerk.

Eugene Sumner has moved into one of  
J. M. Canedy's tenements and is at work  
for G. E. & B. Fuller.

Thomas Canedy has gone to New York  
on a short vacation.

J. E. Faulkner, our ex-stage driver, has  
got him a new wheel harrow and a new  
steel plow and is now turning his atten-  
tion to farming.

L. E. and Fred Reed went to Somerset  
last Sunday and returned Sunday night.

Mrs. Helen Bonitus is quite sick at her  
father's, Henry Hawkins'. Dr. Ayers is  
caring for her. She is some better at this  
writing.

Died in Hartwellville, October 4, Mrs.  
Rosett Smith, wife of the late Rosett  
Smith of this place. She was 78 years old.  
She leaves three sons and one sister to  
mourn her loss. By her death another of  
our oldest inhabitants has passed away,  
and there are but a few of the first settlers  
left. There are but few living now that  
were 21 years old 40 years ago, which  
should remind those that are left that  
they soon will be numbered with those  
that have gone to the better land, as we  
trust. The funeral was at the house of  
her son's, Hiram Smith. Rev. C. C. Baker  
preached the funeral sermon.

Miss Ida Baker, who is working in Guil-  
ford, spent Sunday at her home.

The Sadawga ball nine went to Davis  
Mine Saturday to play with the Rowe  
boys.

Dentist Pike was at the Spring House  
Friday. Mrs. Pike accompanied him and  
will spend a week in visiting friends in  
town.

Frank Hicks was in town over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wheeler took a car-  
riage drive to Athol this week. They will  
be in the fair.

C. E. Putnam commenced making cider  
Monday.

Mrs. S. E. Jilison is spending a few  
weeks with her daughter in Guilford.

Mrs. Stella Deane and child of Water-  
ford, Conn., are visiting at her father's  
Alonzo Bushy.

S. G. Bickford is on the sick list.

Miss Minnie Reed has been spending  
a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mary  
Lynde's in Guilford.

Mrs. Moses Streeter is quite ill.

## ROWE.

Rev. C. J. Harding and his bride have  
moved into the Baptist parsonage; the  
parsonage has been thoroughly renovated  
and newly furnished. Mr. and Mrs. Har-  
ding are very welcome additions to our  
population.

Miss Mattie L. Smith, daughter of Hor-  
ace A. Smith, Esq., was united in mar-  
riage Tuesday to William Amidon of  
Petersham. Mr. and Mrs. Amidon will  
reside in Rowe.

Hon. H. J. Hosmer of Concord, and his  
daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Brown, were  
guests of R. R. Hony Tuesday and Wed-  
nesday of this week.

The "Green Mountain Boys" will be  
the subject of Rev. E. P. Pressey's sermon,  
Sunday, October 10. This will be the first  
of a series of talks upon the "Life and  
Opportunities here at Home." It is hoped  
that young and old will make a special  
effort to come on.

Remember the meeting at Rev. E. P.  
Pressey's Friday evening.

## SEARSBURG.

Mark Sutton has the contract to bias  
and clear the river ready for the spring  
drive.

A North Adams lady sprung a good  
joke on the deer hunters at Somerset who  
were on the lookout for game last Satur-  
day. As she drove past the camp she told  
them they had got one down below with-  
out horns. A rush was made by citizens  
and hunters to see the trophy at the next  
camp, and on arriving there they were  
surprised to find the one a big hedgehog.  
The sell was taken as a good joke.

A grey lynx was seen on the Newton  
flats last Monday evening by yours truly  
and others. It made some fine leaps  
when seen.

Arthur Millard and Frank Brainard and  
wife of North Adams have been the guests  
of Mark Sutton, Mrs. Brainard's father  
the past few days. The guests were trying  
their luck hunting deer.

D. R. Cutler had a ball go over his head  
and cut a twig from the tree where he  
stood at work on the ledges Saturday.  
The hunters have been very careless in  
handling their guns.

Beautiful warm sunshine days; hard  
frosts nights.

The Food Fair can be visited if you  
take the Fitchburg Railroad popular Bos-  
ton Excursion of October 13. Rate only  
\$3 from North Adams.

## MUNYON'S

Cold Cures cures colds in the head, colds on the  
lungs, old colds, new colds and delicate colds, and  
all forms of croup. Stops sneezing, discharges from  
the nose and eyes, prevents croup, diphtheria,  
pneumonia, and all throat and lung troubles. These  
pleas are little pills are absolutely harmless, have  
saved thousands of lives and prevented much sick-  
ness. The Munyon Remedy Company prepare a  
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## COLD CURE

ESTABLISHED 1835.

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## Insurance

Room 9, Burlingame Block, North Adams.

This agency is the oldest, largest  
and strongest in Western Massachusetts  
representing 40 leading Foreign and  
American companies.

## WHITE.

We are offering this week a line  
of

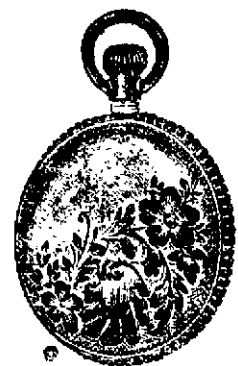
## WATCHES

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Cannot be duplicated in the city.





# AT ADAMS TODAY

Obtained the Secret Only.

Three residents of Murray street, inclined to be sportmen, had a sad experience while on hunting Tuesday evening. The men after they had finished supper started with a bound for the foot of Greylock. After an hour's walk up the mountain they came to the farm owned by Frank Avery. A few hundred yards from the main road was a cornfield whose border on one side was close to the woods. There was only one gun in the crowd and the possessor of it, being the leader of the party, suggested that there could not be a better place for a noon than in the corn field. According to the dispatch his two friends to opposite sides of the field and staidly he strode through the corn. All was quiet, when suddenly one of the scouts made a dash for the open field. His companions who were brothers and possessed of great "powers" ran toward him and inquired what was the matter. He called their attention to a black and white animal that was making its way out of the cornfield and the leader at once showed his shooting ability by shooting twice and despite the fact that he said he had shot the thing, his companions gave chase with stones and the animal just disappeared in a stone wall in time to avoid being killed or captured. When the excitement ceased, the men began to look at each other in dismay and the one who had "buckled" into the fray with the most energy was the saddest. The hunt was at once given up and all returned home with only the scent of the game for the skunk had won.

## For Fire Purposes.

Some time ago Chief Jones of the fire department wrote to the authorities of the Boston & Albany railroad asking what the law was in regard to the stopping of trains if a line of hose in case of fire should extend across the railroad. To his inquiries he was told that nothing is allowed to stop a United States mail train and that in places where such instances might be likely to occur the company had devised a road to be placed beneath the rails. So Road Master Sullivan of Westfield notified Mr. Ward, the local section master and troughs will be placed at the Maple Grove, Fisk road, Park, School, Hoosac, Murray, Albert and Lime street crossings. Also at the crossing near the Renfrew depot.

## For Register of Deeds.

At the Republican county convention in Pittsfield Wednesday, Arthur W. Sanford was nominated for register of deeds in the north district. E. E. Merchant, who now holds the office was also a candidate but was defeated by a vote of 59 to 30. However Mr. Merchant will run on nomination papers. He says nearly all his votes were from the north part of this district and he feels confident he will make a fine run for the office. Many of his friends also urge him to be a candidate. It is probable that H. B. Burdick will be the Democratic candidate and it will be hard to tell who will win.

## Germany Bazaar.

There was a satisfactory attendance at the German bazaar Wednesday evening. After a street parade by the different societies an excellent concert was given in the hall. This evening Palmer's orchestra will render a concert. The program is as follows:

- |                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| March—Paeemaker                | Zickel  |
| Overture—Before the Footlights | Baudise |
| Waltz—Don't Be Cross           | Zeller  |
| Schottische—Coming Woman       | Herman  |
| Medley—Gay Old Time            | Bayer   |
| Galop—Contortion               | Ley     |

## Football Team Organized.

The boys of the high school have organized a football team and are anxious for a game with any team whose average weight is not more than 120 pounds. The makeup is as follows: Captain, Thomas Barrett; center, Robert Anthony; guards, David Jubb and Arthur Fox; tackles, Theo. Plankett and Thomas McNamara; ends, Fred Burt and Robert Whipple; quarter back, Arthur Burton; half backs, Thomas Barrett and William Dunn; full back, Fred Buntin.

## A New Greenhouse.

Adolph Koch, the florist, is to have a new greenhouse built at his place on Sumner street. It will be 50 feet long and 14 feet wide, heated by steam and fitted with all the modern improvements. When complete it will be one of the finest in this vicinity. Mr. Koch expects to make a specialty of growing palms and cut flowers.

## N. E. O. P. Dance.

The New England Order of Protection will hold a dance in Odd Fellows' hall Friday evening. Doll's orchestra will furnish music and F. D. Field will prompt. The proceeds are for the benefit of sick members. The object is a worthy one and a large attendance is deserved. Tickets will be 25 cents.

## Division Speakers.

The second division of speakers for the medals at the high school will speak Friday afternoon. They are as follows: Anna Darby, Rheinhold Ernst, Ida Foote, Edith Hall, Bessie Harmon, George Hoyt, Margaret O'Haggerty, Delmar Perkins and Mary Russell.

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# Disolved Partnership.

Brannen & Harris, who have for some time conducted the Troy laundry on Park street, have dissolved partnership and Mr. Brannen is now the owner. He hopes to give the same good work and satisfaction to the public which they have been accorded in the past.

## For the Evening.

Germania bazaar at the opera house. Meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste society. Meeting of the American Order of Foresters. Meeting of the board of engineers of the fire department.

## Notice to Caledonians.

The Renfrew Caledonian club will be the guests at the Germania bazaar in the opera house Friday evening and will furnish the entertainment that evening. Every member is expected to be in the hall at Renfrew at 7:30 o'clock p.m., and all are requested to wear their badges.

## Office Moved.

Dr. J. F. Crowley has moved his office from T. A. Jones' block to the Lilly block, next to Lawyer Cassidy's office. The new quarters are larger and more convenient. The number is 15 Park street.

A new sidewalk has been built on the east side of North Summer street from Jordan street to Paul Brumm's new house. People in that vicinity appreciate the walk very much.

Miss Elizabeth M. Chevingny of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bordelieu of Maple grove.

A meeting of the board of engineers and the officers of the Alert Hose company will be held this evening to complete final details for Saturday's inspection of the fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Holyoke are the guests of friends in town.

Miss Nellie P. Barrett of Pittsfield visited at her home on Park street Wednesday.

Frank Osgood of Pittsfield visited friends here Wednesday.

Elmer Richmond of Fitchburg greeted friends here Wednesday.

Miss A. Crookwell of Coltsville is the guest of the Misses Kiley of Columbia street.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mell of Renfrew.

Quite a number from this town are planning to attend the baseball game between Boston and Baltimore at Springfield Friday.

A new club known as the R. D. C., will hold a social in the Renfrew Caledonian hall at Renfrew Friday evening.

Miss B. Murphy has returned from Springfield to her home on Murray street.

## NOTICE.

I have ordered two carloads of York state potatoes and expect them the first part of next week. They will be first class and all orders given me or left at the Greylock house will be promptly filled.

GEORGE SHAND.

"Smoke Calman's" Hudson Club's 5 cent cigar.

"Old Ironsides" now lays at the Charleston navy yard, within five minutes walk of the Union station, Boston, and open to inspection of the public. All Fitchburg railroad trains arrive at the Union station, and if you take the popular excursion of October 13th, you can readily visit this grand old ship.

## ZOAR.

C. P. C. Miner loaded three cars of apples here last week and will load again next week Monday and Tuesday.

Ernest Todd is at home helping his father.

Arthur Hawkes has returned from his vacation.

Mrs. George Manning entertained her father and mother and brothers Sunday.

We were presented October 1 with a beautiful bunch of apple blossoms found by Melinda Shambo on C. H. Mann's wood lot.

Mrs. S. E. Warner of Greenfield spent Sunday at L. A. Negus'.

Mrs. Nettie Ballou is visiting Mrs. Kemp.

Felix Shambo was badly bitten in three places by a cross dog owned by G. H. Mann.

## BENNINGTON.

The city people who have been spending the summer here and at the Center are beginning to return to the city, but we fancy they are making a mistake as always have such delightful weather during our "Indian summer."

The Martin Cone property at the Center Village was sold at auction on Monday of this week to Patrick Cone, the highest bidder, but soon after the sale Major A. B. Valentine bought the place of Mr. Cone at a small advance in price. Mr. Valentine is expected to build on the site.

The shooting of Mr. Harbour in Woodford was indeed a sad affair and it has made no little talk in this town where the deceased was quite well known. We sincerely hope the law will be repealed allowing the shooting of deer for where can there be found a more gentle and harmless creature on earth than the fleet nimble and beautiful little fawn.

Mrs. Philip Jennings is very ill at her summer home at the Center and her friends are quite anxious about her.

We gave the readers of THE TRANS-SCRIPT quite a little encouragement last fall that the Bennington Electric railroad would be built in the near future but the fact was that we then had not arisen out of our financial depression and the condition of the country then did not warrant any advances, but now that the clouds have departed and we are out in the Republic sunlight and enjoying the McKinley atmosphere, we can launch out in all the branches of business with comparative safety. Recognizing such facts the Bennington and Hoosac Valley electric railroad is now an assured fact and it will begin this fall in deed earnest. The Hoosac parties are putting in the bulk of the money and have bought the Bennington charter. When this line is completed we hope that the Adams and Williamstown road will be extended to Hoosac Falls which will make Bennington connected by electric road with the growing city of North Adams and its adjacent business places.

# WILLIAMSTOWN.

## Meetings of Registrars--Williams

Graduates Running for Office in New York--Certificates Issued--A Hustling Journey.

## A Hustling Journey.

The people of St. Patrick's parish are glad to see their pastor, Rev. Fr. Fallon, at home again after an absence of six weeks in Europe. Although gone but a comparatively short time, Fr. Fallon kept on the move and covered a great deal of ground. He visited Ireland, England, Belgium, Holland, Germany and France, and keenly observed the conditions of the countries and people where he traveled. He was pained to find a very bad condition of things in Ireland, where, owing to the unusual wetness of the season, the potato crop is a failure and the oat crop is very badly damaged. Potatoes have rotted badly and Fr. Fallon says there will be much suffering the coming winter unless the people have aid from this country or others. Fr. Fallon saw the king of Siam in Belgium and at Paris, a grand reception being given the king at the latter place. All of the principal cities and points of special interest were visited by Fr. Fallon in the various countries through which he traveled and he also visited the international exposition at Brussels. Fr. Fallon thinks that in buildings and schools the European nations are ahead of this country, but that in modern conveniences in traveling facilities, hotels, etc., we take the lead. He enjoyed the trip well in spite of bad weather for several weeks after his arrival abroad and a rough voyage home, and returns in good health to take up his pastoral duties again. Rev. Fr. Sherry, who officiated in his absence, has returned to Greenfield.

## Certificates Issued.

Certificates have been issued to the following members of the class in "First Aid to the Injured," which was recently conducted by Dr. Lyman A. Jones: Miss Dora Reddy, Miss Ida Letta Ford, Charles Henry Taylor, George W. Russell, Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, Luther F. C. Davidson, Frederick Clark. The certificates certify that their holders are competent to render first aid to the injured.

## Meetings of Registrars.

The registrars will be in session at the following places and times: Police court room, Saturday, October 16, from 3 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; same place and hours, Wednesday, the 20th; same place, Saturday, October 23, from 12 to 10 p.m.; at Moloney's drug store in Blackinton, Monday, October 18, from 1:30 to 9 p.m.

## Graduates Tip for Office.

Two graduates of Williams college in the class of '85 are running for office in New York on the Citizens' Union ticket. One is Benjamin E. Hall, who is running for the office of county clerk, and the other is Levi F. Warner, who is a candidate for coroner.

S. A. Hickox, C. W. Noyes, W. N. Gove, J. A. Eldridge and a few other delegates attended the Republican representative convention at Dalton.

William Tolman of Pittsfield was in town Wednesday.

Dr. J. L. Dale, who has had charge of P. A. Chambers' drug store for some time, returned to Springfield today. Mr. Chambers having recovered from his rheumatic attack sufficiently to take his place behind the counter again. Dr. Dale was well pleased with Williamstown and gained about 10 pounds during his stay here. He intends to visit North-Berkeley again.

Rev. L. C. Smart of Pittsfield was in town Tuesday and called on Rev. R. A. Robinson.

Today was set apart by the college for mountain day and the students were to have been liberated Wednesday noon, but owing to the threatening weather the event was postponed and the holiday will begin Friday noon and last till Saturday night.

The Misses Coleman of Troy are guests at the home of Samuel Fitzpatrick.

At the foot of this column is an announcement of special interest to the ladies.

Mrs. Z. F. Beverly has moved her dry goods and millinery business from the Mather store on Main street to the Severance block on Cole avenue. Mr. Beverly will conduct the meat business in the same block.

The Methodist parsonage is being painted by Joseph Shaw.

W. E. Hoyt has sold the Patrick Lally house. A part of it has been bought by the Kevlin sisters who will move it to Belden avenue, and the other part has been bought by Moses Noel.

The sophomore football team began practice Wednesday afternoon on the old campus.

A good sized delegation of Williams lodge, F. and A. M., rode to North-Powall Wednesday night in one of McMahon's four-horse wagons and visited the lodge there. A very pleasant time was had.

Letters are advertised at the postoffice for the following persons: Harry F. Barrows, W. H. Bosque, Miss H. Gertrude Bowdler, Mrs. W. H. Bowdler, A. J. Cook, Miss Susie Garagham, Walter Stosford, Homer F. Hunt, Zenas B. Kelley, Pinkham and Willis Co.

Dr. Vanderpool Adriance of New York-Williams '90, is in town for two weeks, and his mother will arrive tonight. They will stop at the Greylock.

Walter Perry of Ansonia, Conn., is visiting at the home of his father, Dr. A. L. Perry.

W. B. Safford of New York is visiting his parents, Professor and Mrs. Safford, Sommer Mather of Ashfield was in town Tuesday.

Col. and Mrs. A. L. Hopkins and Mrs. Hopkins' mother went to Chicago today. F. A. Alden of Troy, N. Y., Williams '96, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Town Talk.

The fall opening of millinery novelties is now in progress at Wells' store, corner of Main and Water streets. The store is filled with fashionable and stylish goods direct from New York, and all interested are cordially invited to call and examine.

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## Dear Alice--

Are the children tired of waiting for the "sweets" which I promised them? Well, tell them that Aunt Comfort says that what is worth waiting is worth waiting for, even to home made candy prescriptions. I send you such ones as are simple, harmless and easily prepared, and when it comes a rainy day let them have a good "candy pull," even if it does make things in the kitchen for awhile. They are rapidly roaming the battlefield of life; give them a happy waiting time.

These recipes were all tested by me when I used to invite the boys and girls into the back kitchen, and I guess the older ones in the family will not object to sharing in the feast. First of all comes

## PLAIN MOLASSES CANDY.

Use one cup of molasses, two cups of sugar, one cup of water and one tablespoon of vinegar. Let these ingredients boil together briskly without stirring until crisp threads will fall from the spoon, probably about half an hour, then add a small piece of butter. Begin to pull it as soon as it is cool enough to handle.

## AUNT JUDY'S MOLASSES CANDY.

One cup of molasses one-half cup of sugar, one teaspoonful of vinegar, butter two-thirds the size of a nutmeg. When boiled sufficiently to "thread" add a little soda.

## ICE CREAM CANDY.

Two cups of sugar, one cup of water, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, two-thirds of a teaspoonful of vanilla. Pull until very white and add the vanilla while pulling into narrow bands.

## PEPPERMINTS.

Two cups of sugar and one cup of water boiled together for five minutes; then flavor with one spoonful of peppermint. Stir until thick and then drop from a spoon on buttered paper.

## VINEGAR CANDY.

One cup of vinegar, one cup of sugar, butter the size of a nutmeg. Boil until it hardens. Pour into buttered pans, so as to have it thin and crisp.

## COCONUT CANDY.

Grate the meat of a coconut and mix with it two pounds of sifted white sugar, the beaten whites of two eggs, and the milk of the nut. Make into little cakes, and in a short time they will be ready to eat.

## CHOCOLATE CARAMELS.

One cup of molasses, one cup of milk, two cups of sugar, eight tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate, and a piece of butter half the size of an egg. When cooked pour into buttered pan and when nearly hard mark into squares with a knife.

## CREAM WALNUTS.

One pound of walnuts in halves, one pound of sugar, the white of one egg, one teaspoonful of cornstarch; mix enough water with these to make a stiff paste and flavor with vanilla. Roll into balls, flatten a little and press a half of a walnut on each side.

## VANILLA TAFFY.

One cup of vinegar, three cups of sugar, butter the size of a walnut, and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. Boil until of the proper consistency, and pour out on buttered tins.

## CREAM DATES.

Boil one cup of water, two cups of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of cream of tartar and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla until it becomes gummy. Remove from the stove and beat briskly until cool, white and sugary in appearance. Stone and wash the dates and fill with the cream.

## PEANUT CANDY.

One quart of shelled and skinned peanuts, already before starting the candy, which is made of three cups of molasses, a piece of butter the size of an egg, and one-half cup of white sugar. Boil until it becomes brittle when dropped in cold water; then stir in the peanuts and spread very thin on buttered pans.

When I have not specified any particular kind of sugar, have the children use confectioners' or powdered sugar. It makes much better candy than granulated sugar.

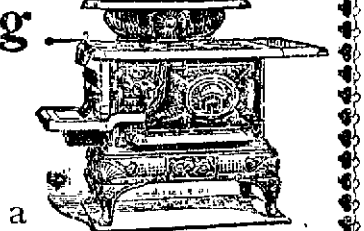
I hope the boys and girls will have at least one jolly time from the foregoing directions. Some day I will give them some more.

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## BUTTER SCOTCH.

Three cups of brown sugar, three-quarters of a cup of water, butter the size of a walnut, a pinch of soda, and flavor to suit the taste. Cook until it begins to harden when dripping from a spoon. Pour it out into buttered tins. As it cools, mark off in squares with a knife dipped in water, which prevents its sticking. When thoroughly cool turn the pan upside down; cap it with a knife, and the candy will easily drop from the pan.

## TO MAKE A NICE DRESSING.

Take one pint of soaked bread and season with one teaspoonful of salt, and of Bell's Spiced Poultry Seasoning to suit the taste; also one tablespoonful of butter, or of fat salt pork cut up very fine. An egg well worked in will make the dressing cut up nicely. Bread or cracker crumbs should be moistened by placing in a wire basket, pouring hot water over them, then turning the crumbs into an earthen dish, adding other ingredients. This dressing can be used with meat, fish or game, or baked alone in a small pan, adding fat sufficient to prevent drying or burning.

## HAM BALLS.

Take one-half a cup of bread crumbs and mix two eggs well beaten. Chop fine some bits of cold boiled ham and mix with crumbs. Then carefully form into balls and fry. This is an excellent way to use up the left over bits of ham.

## PANCAKES.

(Mrs. Parker.) One pint flour, six eggs, one teaspoonful baking powder, one teaspoonful salt, two cups milk. Make a thin batter with the above ingredients. Rub a scant teaspoonful of Cottolene over the bottom of a hot frying-pan, pour in a large ladleful of batter and fry quickly. Keep warm, put in more batter. Serve with honey.

## POTATO SALAD.

Take one cup of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, one egg, one teaspoonful of mustard, one-half cup of vinegar, a small pinch of pepper, a cup of boiling water and a little salt. Cook until it becomes creamy. Slice cold potatoes, add a little chopped onion. Have the dressing cold when poured on the potatoes.

## COCONUT CAKE.

Three-quarters cup butter, two cups sugar, yolks of four eggs and whites of two, one cup sweet milk, three and one-half cups flour, two teaspoonfuls Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder. Bake in jelly tins. Grate one fresh coconut, or use desiccated coconut soaked in milk and drained. Cover the layers with boiled icing, and sprinkle thickly with coconut.

## HOMINY GRIDDLE CAKES.

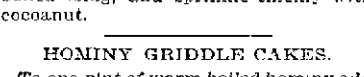
To one pint of warm boiled hominy add a pint of milk or water and flour enough to make a thin batter. Beat up two eggs and stir them thoroughly into the batter. Add a little salt. Then fry as usual. Serve with syrup or sugar and cream (thick).

## DAMSON JAM.

One peck of damsons are required. Also five pounds of sugar and one tablespoonful of mace and one of cinnamon. Soak vinegar and sugar together, add the fruit and spices. Boil two hours and keep stirring it often.

## P. S.

The Good Judgment which Grandmother so highly recommended last week is to get a



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WOODFORD.

## Fatal Shooting Accident.

John Harbour, one of Woodford's most respected citizens, met death while hunting last week Thursday, the sad accident occurring just before midnight. A party composed for William A. Viall, a Bennington merchant, and first Selectman Harry Harbour, a brother, and the deceased, started in the afternoon for Glensbury in quest of deer, where they were to camp out, intending to be early on the ground October 1, when the season for the hunting of deer opened for one month by a law passed at the last session of the legislature. After preparing their camp in a deserted wood chopper's cabin Harry set about the preparation of their evening meal while Mr. Viall and John took their guns and gleefully went in search of game. They had been gone but a few minutes and were separated when Mr. Viall heard the report of a gun, and a cry of "Oh, my God, I am shot!" Mr. Viall knew it was the voice of John, and excitedly ran back to the cabin and told Harry, when both rushed out to find the wounded man. In the meantime night had closed in and it was impossible to locate the spot where Mr. Viall had heard the cry. The two men, almost frantic with excitement and grief, searched the woods in vain until 3 o'clock Friday morning, when they repaired to Woodford Hollow for help. Before the break of day a large party of men were wending their way toward the desolate Glensbury forest. As the tale spread from house to house it was not long before the woods were full of anxious searchers, a large number coming up from Bennington, many of them being near and dear relatives of the unfortunate man. At about 11 a. m., Friday, the body was found under a spruce tree the limbs of which nearly dropped on the ground. Only the feet of the dead man were visible. The spot was not far from where the shot was heard the night before. The deceased lay stretched on his back on the ground with his loaded gun, by his side. Did he crawl there after being shot? Physicians at the autopsy said that he was dead before he had fallen dead on the spot. There's the mystery. Did another party—and there was even a rumor that another party had camped nearby—take him for the deer, but finding their mistake, seek to hide the body? We understand that two men who came out from hunting on the other side of the mountain the next day claimed that they had not heard of the sad affair, but they were arrested Saturday night at Bennington. The lifeless form was brought down off the mountain on an improvised stretcher to the home of the departed, near Camp Comfort. The deceased was about 40 years old and leaves a widow and several small children. John was always strong and vigorous, and a kind and affectionate man. The entire town and many in other places besides relations are in deep sorrow because of the sad and deplorable event. The funeral was very largely attended from the house on Monday afternoon. Interment was in the home lot with the father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cook of Williams, town have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gleason.

William Knapp and wife last week visited in town on the east side and attended



